

C. P. R. TOUCHES HIGH FIGURE

ATTRACTING ATTENTION IN NEW YORK MARKETS

Agitation for Increased Freight Rates in U. S. A. Leads to Record Jump.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, July 31.—The Canadian Pacific stock in the New York market is attracting great attention with an advance to a new high record of 174. Yesterday's advance was due entirely to the agitation for higher freight rates in the United States.
As the Canadian Pacific is more than a hundred miles shorter from Duluth to the seaboard it is believed that millions of tons of freight would be diverted to it if the American roads continue raising rates.

EARL CREWE SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

Says Enthusiastic Welcome of Prince is Happiest Omen for Future.

(Special to the Times.)
Quebec, July 31.—Earl Grey has received the following dispatch from Earl Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies:
"London, July 29.—Now that the Quebec celebrations are at an end, I wish to congratulate Canada and the Governor General upon the singular success which has attended the visit of the British Empire as a whole is to be much congratulated upon the evidence which has been given of the loyalty and hearty co-operation within its borders and of the kindly feeling without. The enthusiastic welcome given to the prince and princess is a happy omen for the future."
CREWE.

HIGH TRIBUTE TO MINTO CUP WINNERS

Tecumseh Manager Says A. Turnbull is Finest Lacrosse Player in World.

Toronto, Ont., July 31.—Manager Charlie Querre, of the Tecumseh lacrosse club, who witnessed the games at Montreal between the New Westminster and Shamocks for the Minto cup, is enthusiastic in his praise of the British Columbia team. He says they are very fast on their feet, pass quickly and accurately and work well together both on the offense and the defense. Their defense is very strong, backing into the mouth of the goal, and forming an almost impenetrable barrier to opposing scoring end. The home division, Charlie says, is the most daring and clever bunch seen in the East in some years. They circle around and take their cue about shooting, never letting the ball go until they see an opening. They all play to Alex. Turnbull, the "grand old man" of lacrosse, who is said by Querre to be the finest individual lacrosse player in the world to-day.

"OUR LADY OF VICTORY" Scapular Round Neck of Murdered Woman May Prove Clue to Crime.

New York, July 31.—The investigation of the mysterious death of the young woman whose body was found wrapped in a blazing mattress on a Brooklyn dumping place this week, has developed a clue which seems to indicate that the young woman may have come from Buffalo. The scapular which was still suspended from the woman's neck furnishes the clue, it is believed to have been murdered. It was stated to-day that the scapular contained a stitched representation of "Our Lady of Victory," a pattern which is said to be used extensively in Buffalo.

HEAT TOO MUCH FOR HIM Lord Roberts Has to Forego Reception in Montreal.

Montreal, July 31.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts is indisposed to-day owing to the intense heat, the mercury hovering around 80 degrees. He did not attend the board of trade reception at noon in consequence, but hopes to attend a garden party at the residence of his host, Mr. McEwen, later this afternoon. There is a possibility that his Lordship's trip in Western Canada may be cancelled.

BIG BROKERAGE FAILURE San Francisco, July 31.—Frederick Durr, a broker, with offices in this city, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Butte, Mont., and Spokane, a member of the New York Stock Exchange and of the Chicago Board of Trade, has telegraphed from New York to his local manager to suspend business. Lack of patronage due to bull-tights is the cause given for the suspension.

DOGS DEVOUR HUMAN BODY.

Many Months Old Tragedy Recalled by Recovery of Mutilated Corpse.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 31.—Details were received in the city yesterday of the death by drowning in Sturgeon lake last winter of a prospector named George Elliott, aged 30 years. He was an employee of the St. Anthony mine and, being ill, left to come out to civilization. En route he fell through the ice and his body was only discovered this spring by Indians, who notified the Hudson's Bay post.

MEET DEATH WHILE SEEKING SAFETY

Workmen on C. P. R. Are Run Over by Transcontinental Train.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 31.—Three members of a construction party on the C. P. R. were killed at a point about fifty miles west of here yesterday by the east-bound transcontinental train.
The men were working with the construction train on a siding, and as their train moved they stepped onto the main track to avoid it. Just at that moment the express came around the curve, striking them. Two met instant death, a third died en route to the hospital and a fourth is not expected to survive.
The affair was purely accidental, and there will be no inquiry.

CALGARY EXHIBITION WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Board Decides to Undertake Annual Fair of Equal Magnitude.

Calgary, July 31.—This afternoon the first meeting of the Calgary exhibition board since the Dominion exhibition closed, was held. President Van Wart and Manager Richardson presented preliminary reports which showed that the Dominion exhibition had been a success in every respect and was the first of its kind which had ever come through without a deficit. The detailed statements were not given, as all receipts are in yet.
It was decided that the exhibition board will undertake to put up as good an exhibition every year as was put up at the Dominion fair and will aim to have it the greatest annual exhibition west of Toronto.
The board presented President Van Wart with a beautiful gold watch and chain, also an exquisite mahogany china cabinet and also presented Manager Richardson with an honorarium cheque for \$200.

IRELAND VS. AMERICA International Athletic Meet Takes Place in Dublin to-morrow.

Dublin, July 31.—Lawson Robertson, the American sprinter, announced to-day that the United States athletes feel in spite of the instructions of the Irish American Athletic Club of New York, that they are in honor bound to compete as agreed in the international athletic meet to-morrow and consequently the full team will appear.
The Gaelic Athletic Association, because of its dispute with the Amateur Athletic Association, has declared the meeting of to-morrow illegal but the opinion is general that the dispute should not be allowed to mar the harmony of a national welcome to the Americans.

KILLS DAUGHTERS AND SELF.

Cranston, R. I., July 31.—Leonard Hendricks, 31 years old, in the absence of his wife, killed himself and his two daughters, Ann, aged 5 years, and Lillie, aged 3 years, by means of gas. The bodies of all three were found to-day after a locked room had been broken into. A note left for Mrs. Hendricks said "Good-bye" and expressed the hope that she would find a better husband.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IN ROME.

Rome, July 31.—Cardinal Gibbons, who, with a number of other prelates, arrived here yesterday from New York, is resting to-day from the fatigue of his journey. He has notified the Vatican of his presence in Rome and the Pope has expressed his desire to see him immediately. The audience probably will occur to-morrow.

2,000 FEET TO DEATH.

Jackson, Miss., July 31.—Wm. Oliver, a young aeronaut, was killed yesterday while making a parachute drop near here. Just as the parachute filled, the strings on one side snapped and the aeronaut dropped two thousand feet to his death.

ASSAULT CAUSES DEATH.

London, Ont., July 31.—George Crow, a G. T. R. laborer at Decherster, was let out on bail of \$1,000 on a charge of assaulting his wife last Thursday. Mrs. Crow died yesterday and a coroner's jury has been empanelled to investigate.

OTTAWA BONDS.

Ottawa, July 31.—The city sold \$27,000 of thirty year 4 1/2 per cent. bonds at 101 1/2 to C. H. Stinson & Son, Toronto.

RETIREMENT OF R. G. MACPHERSON

WILL NOT CONTEST VANCOUVER SEAT

Predicts Return of Laurier Government in Coming Election.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, July 31.—In an able speech in which he reviewed his past six years' services, R. G. Macpherson last night announced his retirement from the local field of politics. W. V. R. McInnes and Robert Macdonald, local nominees for New Westminster, joined with the retiring member in predicting the return of the Laurier government in Vancouver and throughout British Columbia.
"Electors of this constituency are too sensible to sit in a cold chamber of opposition and obstruction for the next four years," said Mr. Macpherson.
In reviewing the session, he grumbled R. L. Borden and Mr. Foster, the latter of whom he declared was the virtual leader of the Conservative party, for their obstructive tactics which had caused the long session of parliament. He ridiculed the Holdings charges and justified the government's settlement of the Asiatic question. It had been settled in a broad and statesmanlike manner and upon a basis that was in the interests of the empire. He believed the shores of British Columbia were safe from any further invasion of the Oriental hordes.

In a tribute to the marine department for the many aids to navigation given to the province he declared "the coast to-day was well equipped while eight years ago it was as dark as an alley in a prohibition town."

In six years of service he had secured for Vancouver in public works an expenditure of over a million and a half. His sole reason for retiring was that he was tired of his family and private interests which would not permit of any more long sessions at Ottawa provoked by Tory obstruction.
In urging the Liberals to work, one speaker said "the local Conservatives may have the best organization, but we have it on the authority of former Premier Tupper that the Conservative organization in Vancouver is a machine."
Eight hundred constituents were in attendance and cheered Mr. Macpherson's valiant and repeated predictions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's return.

PASSENGER TRAIN DITCHED.

Engineer Killed and Many Injured Near Topeka.
Topeka, Kan., July 31.—The Santa Fe passenger train No. 3, westbound, known as the California Limited, went into a ditch at Wakarusa, 12 miles west of here, yesterday. The engineer was killed and several passengers injured. A relief train was made up at Topeka. The accident is said to have been caused by fast running. All the coaches left the track.

INDOMITABLE RUMOR.

Warship That Carries Prince is Also Conveying Mail to England.
(Special to the Times.)
Quebec, July 31.—An interesting bit of news, not generally known, is that the Indomitable, on leaving, took several bags of mail to England with her. It is not customary with warships, but it is stated that the battleship will attempt to break the world's record for carrying mails across the Atlantic.

SMUGGLING ORIENTAL COOLIES INTO U. S. A.

Reported Discovery of Chinese Ring in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., July 31.—Starting revelations, which may involve immigration officials at Pacific coast points and along the Mexican border, are expected from an investigation now being carried on by the federal government to the illegal entry of Chinese and Japanese coolies into this country.
Professor Bernardo Sanford, of Stanford University, is one of the men appointed by the president to investigate the immigration conditions. Prof. Sanford said yesterday that so far no information of importance had been obtained, but it is reported that a ring of coolie smugglers had been discovered, which includes some big merchants of Chinatown, and that this organization has been carrying on a regular business of raising funds to aid in the smuggling operations.

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL.

Georgetown, Ohio, July 31.—The burning of a large tobacco barn on the farm of Fred. Schaeferman, five miles east of Georgetown, has caused a renewal of activities in Equity and John-Equity tobacco circles and may result in arrests. Bloodhounds put to work went direct to a residence.

CHILD'S PAINFUL DEATH.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 31.—The five-year-old son of Robert Watson, manager of the Gaiety theatre, is dead from injuries received by having his arm drawn into a machine in a factory this morning. The child narrowly escaped drowning in the canal only a few weeks ago.

GOVERNOR IS SAFE.

Sir William Macgregor Has Gone to Assistance of Shipwrecked Crews in Northern Labrador.

St. John, Nfld., July 31.—Sir William Macgregor, governor of Newfoundland, concerning whose safety much anxiety had been felt since the news was received of the terrific storm which swept the coast of Labrador on Tuesday, is safe.
The cruiser Fiona, on which the Governor was making an official visit to the Labrador coast, arrived at Dominion Post, South Labrador, yesterday, and reported that the Governor has started for Northern Labrador to render assistance to the many shipwrecked crews in that section.

EMPEROR OF THE MOSLEMS

SULTAN OF TURKEY MAY CEASE TO EXIST

Reactionaries Try to Keep Embers of Unrest Alive in Constantinople.

Berlin, July 31.—The Berliner Zeitung today publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the Sultan of Turkey is preparing to declare himself Emperor of the Moslems, abrogating the title of Sultan.
Situation at Sublime Porte.
Constantinople, July 31.—The release of 950 ordinary criminals from the central prison on orders from the palace is regarded as showing that the sultan is not yet free from palace interference and indicates that the reactionaries are at work on the organization of the "Black Hand" with a view to provoking disorders and casting responsibility on the people to the disparagement of the Constantinople regime.

A deputation of "Young Turks" and journalists waited on the Grand Vizier and protested against the release of the prisoners.
It is said the pasha replied that he would consider the matter. It is reported that Kiamil Pasha resigned in consequence of the release of the prisoners.

The government takes the gravest view of the incidents which occurred yesterday. A high official of the ministry of the interior, in an interview, intimates that most drastic measures will be taken against the organizers of what he declared was not a strike, but armed rebellion. "You can announce," he added, "that the general labor federation has had its day."

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ADMIRALTY DECISION IN "SIGNAL" INCIDENT

Neither Lord Beresford Nor Sir Percy Scott to Blame.

London, July 31.—The Admiralty, after a full investigation, has concluded that Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and Admiral Sir Percy Scott from any blame in connection with the mistaken signal incident of last night's naval demonstration.
It seems that Lord Charles gave the signal for an evolution, which, if obeyed, apparently would have brought the Argyle and Good Hope into collision. Sir Percy, who was on board the Argyle, doubted the signal and refrained from obeying it.
The Admiralty finds that the manoeuvre ordered was never dangerous, but at the same time Sir Percy thought there was a risk, and he was justified in turning his cruiser the other way, and Lord Charles so informed him at the time.

RUNAWAY FATALITY.

Winnipeg, July 31.—H. Rosenthal, aged 33 years, was drowned in the river at St. James' ferry last evening. While driving with his sisters and a brother the horse took fright going down a steep hill to the ferry and plunged into the river. The whole party was thrown into the water. All were saved but Rosenthal, who did not come to the surface. The horse also was drowned.

DEATH OF POLITICIAN.

Stockton, Cal., July 31.—James H. Budd, former governor of California, and for a long time prominent in Democratic politics, died at his residence in this city yesterday after an illness of a fortnight of uraemia, aged 53 years.

DROWNS WHILE BATHING.

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ARMED REBELLION AMONG STRIKERS

PITCHED BATTLE WITH TROOPS AT VIGNEUX

French Government Decides to Down Federation of Labor.

Paris, July 31.—The general strike of twenty-four hours declared by the General Federation of Labor as a protest against the killing of workmen by troops at Vigneux, went into operation yesterday. The reports indicate that 2,000 men of the building and allied trades, including electricians, stopped work. No trouble was feared in Paris, but an extra regiment of cavalry was ordered to Vigneux, where a riotous demonstration took place.

Sixty-Six Casualties.
Vigneux, July 31.—At 8:30 last night comparative calm had been restored owing to the firm and energetic action by the authorities, the manifestos being driven from position after position, and finally taking a train for Paris, carrying their wounded with them.

A fight at the barricades was the most serious incident of the day. Two men were killed and many injured, fifteen of them seriously, by the fire of the soldiers. The troops finally dislodged the workmen.

The military suffered severely from stones thrown by the strikers, and Gen. Vevraire, and a colonel of the Dragoons were struck by revolver bullets, but not seriously hurt.

It was reported last night that the casualties total six dead and sixty wounded.

Armed Rebellion.
Paris, July 31.—Premier Clemenceau has instructed the public prosecutor to proceed to Vigneux and open an investigation of yesterday's riots and to vigorously prosecute the instigators of it.

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Paris, July 31.—The rioting at Vigneux yesterday has precipitated rather a serious situation owing to the decision of the government to arrest the leader of the general federation of labor and possibly suppress the organization on the ground that it threatens public order. Reports in the press agree that at Vigneux the agitators deliberately incited their men to provoke bloodshed and that the troops patiently submitted for hours to insults and stoning before they fired.

The Conservative papers unite in demanding the suppression of the General Federation of Labor as a revolutionary organization which is demoralizing the country and terrorizing the people.

During the night the city was placarded with inflammatory accounts of what is called the "government's crime," and calling for an extension and prolongation of the strike.

KETCHEL FAVORITE FOR MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST

Betting at Even He Will Knock Out Kelly Within 15 Rounds.

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CONVENTION ON BOARD SHIP.

Galt, Ont., July 31.—The fifth annual convention of the Master Painters and Decorators' Association of Canada was concluded here yesterday after the most enthusiastic gathering on record.
The convention next year will probably be a novel one. It is practicable the association will charter steamers to take a trip from Toronto to Montreal, the sessions being held on board the boat.

ONTARIO APPLE CROP.

Toronto, Ont., July 31.—Reports received at the Ontario fruit bureau from the Apple Growers' Association indicate the apple crop is not in as good condition as a month ago, and that the prospects are for a yield not so good as last year, with only a fair export supply.

LOVE STRONGER THAN FEAR OF LEPROSY

U. S. General Flees With Suffering Wife Across Mexican Border.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 31.—Determined that he would not be separated from his wife, who is a leper, and has been confined at the county hospital, Brigadier General David K. Wardwell, a retired veteran of two wars, has stolen her from the institution and rushed her across the Mexican border, where he declares he will live with her until death separates them. No attempt will be made to bring them back, as the officials say they both have threatened to end their lives if forced to live apart.

ANTI-GAMBLING CASES ARE MULTIPLYING

New York Courts Will Have Busy Time Over Racetrack Law.

New York, July 31.—The Brighton Beach Racing Association, which concluded a racing meeting at the Brighton Beach race track on Wednesday, was indicted by the King's court yesterday to-day on a charge of having gamblers to violate the new anti-gambling laws. Indictments were also returned jointly with the association against Christopher Fitzgerald, its president; Wm. Engemann, a large stockholder and John C. Cavanaugh, formerly superintendent of the betting ring. These men have previously been indicted on similar charges.

MARATHON WINNER.

J. J. Hayes Given Great Reception at Home of His Grandfather in Ireland.

Dublin, July 31.—J. J. Hayes, the New Yorker who won the Marathon race, was given a popular welcome when he arrived last night at Nenagh, Tipperary, the home of his grandfather. The platform of the railroad station was crowded with several thousand people and when the train drew in the athlete was greeted by the town officials. He was then seized by his admirers and carried shoulder high to his carriage to an accompaniment of cheers and the discharge of fireworks. The horses were removed from the carriage, which was pulled triumphantly by the crowd through the streets of Nenagh to the residence of the young man's grandfather.

TRADE OF DOMINION.

Returns Expected to Pull Up When Fall Movement of Traffic Commences.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, July 31.—Pending the expected increase on imports for the fall trade the customs revenue of the Dominion is still dropping at a rapid rate. For the month of July, the customs revenue was \$2,172,876, a decrease of \$1,700,724 as compared with July last year. For the first four months of the present fiscal year the customs receipts have been \$14,874,545, as compared with \$22,565,994 for the corresponding months last year, a decrease of \$7,691,449.

HAIL DROVES CROPS.

Large Tract of Territory in Saskatchewan Suffered.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, July 31.—Reports of damaging hail storms have been received from many parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, notably, Flin Flou, Creelman, Stoughton, Midale, Regina. Many square miles of valuable crops are wiped out. A stretch of country 40 miles long and two miles wide in the Arcola district, was struck by the storm.

CEDDIO IS HANGED.

Kamloops, July 31.—Francisco Ceddio was hanged in the jail yard here this morning at 9:20 o'clock for the murder of the hotel proprietor's daughter near Greenwood by blowing the hotel up with dynamite.

RECOVERY OF BODY.

Oswego, N. Y., July 31.—The body of Miss Mildred Sutton, who, with Miss Theresa Parker, was drowned in a motor accident on Monday night, was found in the Oswego River yesterday.

DAMAGING FIRE AT LADNER.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, July 31.—Fire at 10 o'clock last night did \$25,000 damage by destroying the Gunter and McBride docks and warehouses at Ladner.

KILLS THREE, THEN SUICIDES

SHOCKING CRIMES IN SEATTLE HOSPITAL

Mad Murderer Lights Matches to See Victims to Shoot At.

Seattle, Wash., July 31.—Jesse Fifer, a gripman, killed his eight-year-old daughter, Hazel, and Mrs. Dennis Nihoul, a confinement patient, fatally wounding his wife, Mrs. L. Fifer, and seriously wounding Mrs. Ethel Warren, his sister-in-law, in a private maternity hospital here last night. He then turned his revolver upon himself and committed suicide.

Fifer and his wife had been separated and she lived at the hospital. Although forbidden to go near the house, he made his way into the place through the basement. After finding his wife seated in a front room he started shooting, the lights went out after the first shot and he had to light matches to see the victims to shoot at. He drove his daughter and Mrs. Nihoul into the street, where he shot them.

SUN STILL CLAIMING VICTIMS IN CHICAGO

Eight Lives Pay Forfeit, While Many Prostrations Are Reported.

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Eight lives were snuffed out by the heat in Chicago yesterday and sixteen men, women and children were the number of prostrated victims reported to the police. Although the hottest temperature since the hottest day of the month, namely July 11th, when the mercury soared to 86 degrees, the atmosphere was laden with moisture and particularly dangerous to men and women exposed to the hot sun.

TRAIN DASHES INTO AUTO; TWO MEN DIE

Victims Buried Beneath Machine in Shocking Accident at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 31.—Chas. Humphreys, chief clerk in the bureau of police in this city, and Harry B. Bromley, of a well known family of manufacturers, were run down and killed by a train while crossing the tracks of the reading railroad at Nicetown station in the northern section of the city early this morning. The men who were in an auto were running at a rapid rate and crashed through the gates at the crossing directly in the path of a train. The auto was turned over and wrecked and both men were buried beneath it and horribly crushed.

FARM MURDER MYSTERY.

Latest Deduction Is That Mrs. Guinness Came to Her Death by Poison.

Laporte, Ind., July 31.—Coroner Mack announced yesterday that Dr. Walter Haines, of Rush Medical College, who analyzed the stomach of Andrew Helgeson, of Abingdon, S. D., the last victim of Mrs. Belle Guinness, finding strychnine and arsenic in fatal doses, has also found in the stomachs of Mrs. Guinness and two of the former theories in the case, and has opened up the possibility of Mrs. Guinness having killed the children in the same manner as she took the lives of her victims, and then having ended her own life with a fatal dose.

REGINA COUNTY NOMINEE.

Regina, Sask., July 31.—At the Provincial Rights convention for Regina county yesterday afternoon only two names were submitted, J. R. Haines, being proposed by W. J. Hyde, of Balgonie, and Fred C. Tate by William Culham, of Condie. The ballot resulted in the choosing of Mr. Tate, and Mr. Haines moved to make the nomination unanimous.

SECOND IN AUTO RACE.

Paris, July 31.—The Thomas car in the New York to Paris automobile race crossed the frontier at noon yesterday and reached Paris at 5 o'clock last evening. The car was counted up the boulevards by automobile enthusiasts, who met it at Meudon, 25 miles east of Paris. The race committee was waiting at the office of the Matin to receive the car.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Winnipeg, Ont., July 31.—By the accidental discharge of a 2-calibre rifle in the hands of his brother, Sydney Haxcock, the five-year-old son of Jefferson Haxcock, yesterday afternoon received a bullet in his head. His condition is serious.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Kenora, July 31.—Geo. Bolton was sent, only crushed while jacking up a car. Eagle and died this morning. Deceased leaves a wife and seven children, unprovided for. His only sister arrived from England.

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TERRIFIC STORMS—SWEEP TYROL

CORPSES FLOATING DOWN SWOLLEN STREAMS

Nearly 100 Lives Believed to Be Lost—Landslide Overwhelms Village

Vienna, July 31.—A series of terrific thunder and rain storms have caused destruction and heavy loss in the Austrian Tyrol. The Bukovina district and the Zillertal valley suffered especially. The loss of life has been heavy. Corpses are floating down the swollen streams, and houses and structures have been washed away. The death toll in the Bukovina is said to be 50, while in the Zillertal valley 20 persons have lost their lives. The village of Mehr, near Bruck, has been overwhelmed by a landslide and sixteen persons are reported killed.

CAREER OF "GASPIPE THUGS" IS ENDED

Siemens and Dabner of Post-Earthquake Notoriety Are Executed.

San Francisco, July 31.—John Siemens and Louis Dabner, who were executed at San Quentin today, committed a series of crimes in San Francisco soon after the earthquake and fire of April, 1906, and from the weapon they frequently used became known as the "Gaspipe Thugs." They were executed for the murder of M. Marakata, a Japanese banker, but, according to their own confession, they were guilty of two other murders and several assaults and robberies. Siemens, who was a native of Hawaii, had a long criminal record, and once served a term in San Quentin for grand larceny. Dabner is a mere boy from the interior of the state, and a fruitless effort was made to secure the commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment on account of his previous good character. When, October 2nd, Siemens and Dabner entered the Kimmon Ginko, a Japanese bank, of which M. Marakata was manager and M. Sakai, assistant manager, they were seriously injured that his reason was impaired for some time. The murderers secured \$2,500. A month later Siemens and Dabner, wanted by the jewelry store of Henry Behrend and hit him on the head with a fish plate. The blow failed to render him unconscious and he escaped with the money. Siemens was taken into custody, and Behrend was later given the reward of \$1,500 offered for the capture of either of the criminals. Dabner broke down and confession by which Siemens, who was arrested in his room. He also confessed.

GOULD ROAD FINANCES.

New York, July 31.—Arrangements for meeting the \$10,000,000 worth of Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad notes, which fall due to-morrow, were completed today by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Blair & Co., bankers, according to an announcement made by the bankers. It was stated that no issue of additional securities would be required under the plan, but the consideration by which the Goulds had been enabled to meet the notes was not made public.

DEATH OF F. GARGAN.

Berlin, July 31.—E. Gargan, a member of the Boston Transit Commission, died in this city today. Mr. Gargan was operated on last week for a stomach disorder.

GOLD SHIPMENT FOR CANADA.

New York, July 31.—The agency of the Bank of Montreal to-day shipped \$100,000 in gold coin to Canada, bringing the total sent to Canada during the past two weeks up to \$1,000,000.

TWENTY THREE MINERS ENTOMBED NEAR FERNIE

Terrible Bump Causes Accident—Grave Fears for Men Imprisoned in Gas Filled Space—Difficulties of Rescue Work.

Fernie, July 31.—A terrible bump occurred in No. 2 mine at Coal Creek this morning about 8 o'clock, and as a result some twenty-three miners are entombed with all means of escape cut off, and grave fears are entertained for their getting out alive as the mine is filled with gas and the work of rescue is very slow on this account.

A large number of rescuers are at work trying to get fresh air to them but some six or seven hundred yards, or rock and coal will have to be dug through before the men can be gotten at. As near as can be learned at present the following are the names of the men, supposed to be within: John Waddego, Frank Beaver, John Hodgson, Arthur Hooten, Gilbert Hitchmough, Walter Head, B. B. Hanson, Philip Caldwell, Robert Nicholson, David Powell, Archie McMaster, G. Booth, Joseph Radford, Wm. Lawrence, John Lawrence, John Williams.

Wm. Moncton, John Taylor, Dan Briscoe, Peter Atkinson, W. R. McQuarrie, Jas. Blakemore, John Dunne and Victor Costa.

They are nearly all married men with their families living in and around Fernie.

As soon as the accident occurred President G. G. S. Lindsay, of the N. P. Coal Company, together with J. D. Hurn and Chas. Sinister, officials of the coal company, were notified at Michel, where they went last night and were brought to Fernie by special train, and at once taken to the mines to the scene of the accident, where they are giving every assistance, besides directors and nurses have gone up should their services be required.

This is the same mine where the accident occurred about two years ago in which three miners were similarly killed. All mine work was suspended at Coal Creek to-day.

INFAMOUS LIE SAYS PRESIDENT GOMPERS

Never Pledged Labor Vote to Any Political Party.

Washington, July 31.—The report that I have ever said that I would deliver the labor vote to any political party is an infamous lie," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday.

"Organized labor is not only honest, but intelligent enough to choose the party it supports," he said. "It is possible that by lies and misrepresentations, the enemies of organized labor may induce the people to believe that I have pledged my support to any political party," said Mr. Gompers, "but that will never change my course in battling for the principles for which I stand."

"It is not a question of politics with me. I have no politics, or if I have, they are the politics of the people. I fully expected when I took the stand which I have," said Mr. Gompers, "that some one would disagree with me. I do not expect the labor vote to accept my conclusions in every instance. I expected to be criticized; too, in some quarters, but I did not think that the criticism would be so unjust as to be contemptible."

"I regard my position as president of the American Federation of Labor as the most exalted and honorable in this world to which I could ever wish to aspire. It is a sacred trust with which my fellows have honored me because of my convictions and the principles which I advocate. They may take that honor away from me if they like, and I will bow to their will. But it will not prevent me from fighting for the cause which is my life's work, just as I have in the past, and as I propose to do in the future."

"I have nothing for sale, and don't propose to begin at this late date by selling my honor."

"What I think and what I say is based on a conscientious conviction that it is truth. No one can make me sacrifice my honest convictions."

"My editorial in the American Federationist plainly and forcibly sets forth my position. He who runs may read and understand. Those who have taken issue with the position therein set forth not, understand, with the position. I am alleged to have taken issue with the position. I do not mean that those who differ with my opinion are such, but those who denounced and claim that I have not set forth the facts as they are."

Frank Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, when asked as to the truth of the report that a possible campaign was to be waged against Mr. Gompers, replied: "Nothing of the kind has been arranged."

CASTRO WANTS REPARATION

SAYS NETHERLANDS HAS INSULTED HIS FLAG

Venezuela Refuses to Continue Friendly Relations With Holland.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 29, via Port-au-Prince, Haiti.—President Castro has withdrawn the Exequaturs of the Netherlands consuls and vice-consuls in Venezuela. Foreign Minister Paul today transmitted a note to the Netherlands government in which he requested what he terms the insults to Venezuela.

In view of the gravity of events, Venezuela is forced to advise Holland that she cannot continue friendly relations until Holland gives satisfaction for the injuries and insults put upon Venezuela. These injuries and insults are the offense of Minister De Rous. "The fact remains that the Netherlands cruiser Geelgeland failed to salute the Venezuelan flag, and the attack on the Venezuelan consul at Willemstad, the violation of the consulate, and the desecration of the consular shield, were the natural results."

LEANDER DEFEATS BELGIAN OARSMEN

Henley, July 31.—The Leander crew beat the Belgians in the eight-oared race held here today in connection with the international Olympic regatta.

NEW WESTMINSTER ASYLUM.

B. C. Government Appoints Albany Man to Adjudicate on Architects' Plans.

Albany, N. Y., July 31.—State architect, Franklin Wars, was notified today of his appointment by the province of British Columbia as adjudicator in the competition of architects who have submitted plans for a government hospital for the insane at New Westminster. B. C. Mr. Wars was recommended by C. E. Doherty, who came to Albany recently to consult with Mr. Wars and with President Ferris, of the state commission on lunacy.

The remains of the late A. S. Farwell are being forwarded from Nelson to Victoria. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the residence of Mrs. M. B. Ellis, 1155 Fort street at 2:30 and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock.

ADDED TO THE DOUBLOON.

By public proclamation, one of the few relics of the Spanish possessions in the West Indies the doubloon ceases to be legal tender after the end of this month.

This coin has survived in the West Indies long after it had been dropped by the country of its origin. The British coinage was adopted many years ago in the West Indies, but both American money and the doubloon are also in general use.

The value of the doubloon has decreased during the last two centuries. It was formerly worth about eight and a quarter dollars, or thirty-four shillings, but it has since fallen to five dollars or twenty shillings. It derived its name from the fact that it was double the value of a plate.

The doubloon is believed of the writer of stories dealing with Spain's supremacy of the sea, and figures in such tales as Stevenson's "Treasure Island."

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SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS, sizes 8 to 10 1-2 50c
MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, sizes 8 to 2 75c
BABIES' BOOTS 25c
WOMEN'S BOOTS AND OXFORDS, \$2.70, \$1.90 and \$1.00.
Great reductions in all lines of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES.

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TABLE OF THE ANTIQUE WHO SWITCHED TOO SOON

By W. C. Calkins in "Ch. Book"

Once upon a time the Father Superior of an old, respectable house was approached by a Shameless Vender of publicity. The approach was un-expected, for the Shameless One had been hidden actually hidden, after fifty-seven vain attempts to break in.

When the man of ideas had gained the Carpet, the Great Presence swung round and handed him these words: "This business has been in existence for one hundred and fourteen years. It has been past along from father to son without rubbing off any of its traditions, prestige or respectability. 'Never in all these years has it seen fit to seek the recognition of the Riff-raff and Bohemian of humanity by means of vulgar advertising. The Merits of its products and the Reputation of those who have outlined its policies have served to keep it in the limelight, as the slinky Public Prints are wont to put it, and hold the trade of the class of people to which it has always catered."

"But conditions have changed. Our kind of people are deserting us for their later-day literature who sneer at the Shameless One's traditions, out- prices and flout their wares in the magazines, in the newspapers, and on the billboards. We are losing money and have been losing it for ever years. There is but one thing to do and that is pocket our Pride and advertise. The thought grieves me, but the Business is sacred."

The Shameless One, who had been sitting himself the Goods and thinking up in the hundreds of thousands, came down to earth like a spent Balloon.

"My dear, but venerable Vegetable," he said, "I have been trying for five years to butt in here and outline the Awful Jolt that was waiting for you, even as you have described it, but you had me down as a Lemon distributor and I never got by the boy who licks stamps."

"Prestige and Traditions are life-savers for retired Stork Magnates who have frisked the public for all it will stand, but in business they're a Pipe. It's nice to have people step softly and salute whenever your name is mentioned, but such Pink Tea stunts never yet coaxed any Dividends to the surface."

"Your trouble is that you have been living in the Past. Your kind of people have been out of Print so long that there ought to be a Premium on you. You try to do business in the Nebulae and you land in the Mutilated."

"I see our mistake," said the Main One, "and the inevitable. We must reach the people with announcements—something neat and refined and in harmony with our Dignified and Conservative Methods."

"The pardon comes too late. I'm glad your long nap has refreshed you, but you've overslept. In other words, you're on the Toboggan, and it's just one-half of Forty-six for yours."

"Meeting."

"Just this, that your wires are crossed; that you've called a Doctor when you need an Undertaker. There was a time when advertising would have swung you clear but now you've lost the Switch."

"If you flit with Publicity at this late date, you simply make it necessary for a few more Creditors to attend the Obsequies. You don't need to order the Crepe yet; the end need not be sudden. Business-like, would you like along after Life is Extinct."

Here's a neat, dignified, and conservative inscription for the Tombstone:

MORAL.

Advertising Will Keep You Out of the Hole But It Won't Pull You Out.

NATURE'S LITTLE SHIP.

While man makes the largest ocean vessels, Nature makes the smallest. This is a species of jellyfish, found only in tropical seas, which has a sail.

IS HERE ON DUTY CONNECTED WITH OFFICE.

F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, Here.

F. C. T. O'Hara, who has been deputy minister of trade and commerce, arrived in the city last evening and is staying at the Empress. He will spend a few days here before starting east again. He has been acting deputy minister for the past six months, but tomorrow Mr. O'Hara assumes the position. He has come west for the purpose of acquainting himself with the various details of business connected with his office on this coast. Included in this is the paying of subsidies to the various services between the Canadian Pacific ports and the Orient, Australia, New Zealand and Mexico. In this connection Mr. O'Hara was asked this morning if his visit to the coast had to do with the Canadian-Mexican service. In reply he said that his visit had to do with that as with all other matters connected with his office.

As controller of the Chinese immigration his visit to the coast has to do with that branch of the service. He is making investigations into the methods employed in connection with the Chinese immigration so that he may know exactly all the conditions connected with the service.

On the way back east he will visit the silver lead district and look into the administration of the lead bounty which comes within the scope of his department.

At Winnipeg he will look into the grain grading operations and the new act passed dealing with that subject. Mr. O'Hara is a very popular member of the civil service. He is prominent in social and military circles. He is a captain in the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa's crack regiment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILL THE PERSON who took an Irish setter bitch from 238 Fort street, Wednesday evening, return same immediately, or be prosecuted? Person is known. Phone 411.

FURNISHED ROOM to let with or without board. 127 Menzies street. Phone 411.

LOST—On V. & E. train, Thursday, a lady's leather purse containing keys, etc. Finder please leave it at Times Office.

UPRIGHT PIANO in good condition, bargain, price \$55. Hicks & Lock Piano Co., Limited, 124 Douglas street.

CABINET GRAND PIANO in first-class shape, special offer, only \$250. Hicks & Lock Piano Co., Ltd., 124 Douglas street.

WANTED—To rent small store or shed for carpenter, with window on good street, out of city; state rent. Box 82, Times Office.

PERSONAL—Well wisher does not write like one, and is entirely wrong. Will meet you any time to prove it and give you opportunity to gain whatever object you have. Have difficulties enough.

TO LOAN—About \$1,000 at 5 per cent. on first mortgage on good security. Box 88, Times Office.

YOUNG LADY desires position as lady help, would be also companion. Box 88, Times Office.

PANDORA HOTEL—Corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets. New modern furnishings. Large dining and smoking rooms. European plan, with very moderate charges for transient or permanent guests. One block from City Hall. Phone 147.

LOST—A lady's gold pocket watch and chain, with initials, found at Times Office.

WINNIPEG PROPERTY WANTED in school lands, 30 acres fruit land, Gordon Head, 10 roomed house, basement and furnace, hot and cold water, 500 fruit trees, 2 acres strawberries, 4 horses, cow, Democrat top buggy, wagon, etc., price \$12,500. Northwest Real Estate, 211 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Piano, almost new; best make; must be sold cash; sacrifice; owner leaving town. Box 48, Times.

DIED.

FAIRWELL—At Nelson, B. C. on the 25th July, Arthur Stanhope Fairwell, a native of Devonshire, England. The funeral will take place on Sunday, August 1st, at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. M. B. Ellis, 1155 Fort street, Victoria, and the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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CANADIAN FLOUR DOMINATES MARKET

Newfoundland Draws Largely
 From Canada for
 Supplies.

The following extracts are from statements appearing in the American Daily Trade Report of March 3rd, 1908: Newfoundland is particularly well situated for favorable trading with the United States, yet some unfavorable phases of the trade of 1907, as shown in the detailed exports, can only be explained on the hypothesis that manufacturers either overlooked or ignored the market. A few years ago American flour dominated the Newfoundland market, yet in 1904 Canadian flour entered the market to the value of \$930,500, while American flour reaching the market in the same year amounted to only \$474,500. Canadian boots and shoes in 1907 were exported to the colony of the value of \$76,500 against \$17,300 worth of American boots and shoes, and yet the United States sold nearly \$1,000,000 worth of boots and shoes to the Dominion itself during that year. To this should be added the important fact that Newfoundland is as much within the zone of the Boston boot and shoe trade as almost any portion of the United States outside of New England.

The imports to Newfoundland from the United States during the year 1905 amounted to only \$2,444,400, a decrease of \$298,000 from those of the preceding year. The details of this 1905 trade are not available in form to show the articles wherein this decrease occurred. The decrease, however, shows that exports to Newfoundland are falling off, and when we consider that exports to the Dominion of Canada are steadily increasing, in the raising, in the discriminating tariff, which gives a 22-1/2 per cent. advantage to the United Kingdom, it seems unaccountable why our exports to Newfoundland, where Canada, and the United Kingdom have no tariff advantage, should be decreasing. This can only be accounted for, as before said, by the inattention of our manufacturers to the markets of Newfoundland, an inattention which is taken advantage of by Canadian and British competitors. There is no valid reason why the greater part of the foreign products consumed in Newfoundland should not be supplied by the United States.

There is a distinctly favorable feeling in the copper market, says J. S. Bache & Co. This is shown in the improvement which is apparent among the brass manufacturing interests. The president of the American Brass Company, the largest individual buyer in the United States, says: "Improvement has come slowly, but it is plainly here, and the movement towards better conditions must be admitted." It is credibly stated that at least \$500,000 worth of electrolytic copper has during the month been sold for domestic consumption. It is this legitimate increase in consumption which will reduce the supply to a point where all at once there will spring up a sudden persistent demand for the metal—the commencement of the boom in copper and in copper stocks generally.

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VAN ROY COMPANY TO WORK PROPERTIES

Strong Organization Formed
 in Old Land to Operate.

The Vancouver group, which has been operated for a considerable period by the Le Roi No. 2, Limited, has been floated as the Van-Roy Mining Company, Limited, in London. The capital stock is \$34,500, divided into 30,000 preference shares of \$1 each and 30,000 ordinary shares of 1s. each. The 30,000 preference shares are payable as follows: One shilling on application; 1s. 6d. on allotment; 2s. 6d. three months after allotment; 1s. six months after allotment; and 5s. in twelve months after allotment. Thirty thousand of the 30,000 ordinary shares are offered for subscription, payable in full on application.

It is understood that the shares of the new company have already been over subscribed for. The subscription books opened on July 15th and closed on July 16th.

The prospectus of the Van-Roy Company, Limited, states that the company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring the Vancouver group of silver-lead mines, situated in the Slocan district, B. C., consisting of the Vancouver, No. 2, Zillor, Silver Star, Pelley, Napier, Richardo, and Mountain Boomer mines, claims, the Vancouver fraction, and an undivided one-half interest in the Prior mineral claim, together with the aerial tramway and certain surface, timber and water rights.

The Van-Roy Co. in consideration of \$2,993 fully paid up ordinary shares of 1s. each acquired from the Le Roi No. 2 the benefit of a lease, dated 14th December, 1905, granted by the Vancouver Group Mining Co. of Nelson, B. C., containing an option to purchase the group at the price of \$100,000. The \$100,000 is payable to the Vancouver Group Mining Co. by the following instalments: \$25,000 at the time the option is exercised, which must be done before the 8th day of December next, and the balance of \$75,000 in three equal payments of \$25,000 each at the end of six, nine and twelve months from the date of exercising the option. After exercising the option the company will be entitled to continue in possession of the mines and minerals and may ship and dispose of ore in such a manner as it may wish, but without payment of any royalty upon the ore. By the terms of the lease the proceeds of all ore shipped are to be paid to the credit of the lessors and are to be applied by the lessors on account of the next payment or payments becoming due under the terms of the option and until the payment of the whole sum of \$100,000 by the company.

Since the acquisition of the option by Le Roi No. 2, the sum of about \$35,000 has been spent, viz: About \$27,000 on equipment, development, etc., and about \$18,000 on mining, milling, etc., while the net receipts from the smelter have amounted to about \$25,000.

The Le Roi No. 2 purchased, on August 1st, 1906, an assignment of the lease from Montague S. Davys, for a consideration of \$50,000, which sum has been paid to Davys.

The \$30,000 realized from the sale of the preference shares is to be applied to the payment of the purchase price of the property and to equipping it. Fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-three shares of the ordinary stock is retained by the Le Roi No. 2. In consideration of the turning the property over to the Van-Roy company, and to compensate it for what it has spent in developing the property, the group and for what it paid out for purchase of the lease and other expenditures. The surplus profits, after paying \$12,000 per annum in the shape of dividends among the preferred and ordinary shareholders is to be applied to the preference shareholders, and the surplus profits will continue to be paid to them until they have been recompensed to the full amount which they paid for the said preference shares. When this is done all the shares are to be placed on an equal footing and will share alike in the dividends. Another feature is that the purchase price of the property is to be paid to the Le Roi No. 2 in the form of a loan, and the Le Roi No. 2 is to be repaid by the Van-Roy company, with simple capital for development. It doubtless has a long and profitable career before it.

The directors are Lord Ernest Hamilton, A. R. Dealey, F. C. D. Haggard, and W. W. Morrison, consulting engineers, Messrs. Alex. Hill and Stewart, secretary, F. A. Labouchere, Salisbury House, London Wall, E. C.

Although Paul S. Coulter, the resident manager of the Le Roi No. 2, will not acknowledge it, the initiation of the plan to secure the lease of the Vancouver group, the development of the property, its purchase, and the success that has so far attended the enterprise, are all largely due to the energy, foresight and good judgment. Or, course, at every stage of the proceedings, he kept in close touch with his principals, and acted on their advice. It was, however, largely due to his persistent recommendations as to the genuine merit of the property, that the deal was finally consummated, and he is to be heartily congratulated on the result.

It is very unlikely that any other railroad in the country can parallel the roster of the Pennsylvania railroad employees in point of age in the service. There are 1,350 men in the employ of the road who have been with the company for forty years or more, not counting 1,103 others who have worked for the road more than forty years but have retired and are receiving regular pensions. But this is not all. The road carries on its payrolls 316 men who have been in the service more than fifty years. This number compares with only forty-one in the service of the national government who have equally long records.

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Some of the Large Issues Made This Year.

It is estimated that Canada has floated nearly \$400,000,000 of new issues in the London market this year, while in addition Europe has subscribed about \$20,000,000 towards Canadian Pacific's new issue of common stock, making about \$120,000,000 of new money this country has demanded of John Bull through issues of government and municipal bonds and stock and bond issues by railroads and industrials.

A list of the chief issues made so far this year follows:
 Dom. Gov. 3 1/2 per cent. \$2,000,000
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 Manitoba 4 per cent. \$25,000
 Regina, 5 per cent. \$13,700
 Edmonton, 5 per cent. \$17,400
 Montreal, 4 per cent. \$1,000,000
 Winnipeg, 4 per cent. \$1,500,000
 Saskatoon, 5 per cent. \$1,000,000
 Quebec, 2 1/2 per cent. \$1,800
 G. T. Pacific, 4 per cent. \$1,000,000
 Can. Northern, 4 per cent. \$2,000,000
 Penman's 5 per cent. \$1,500,000
 Montreal Power, 4 1/2 per cent. \$400,000
 Montreal St. Ry., 4 1/2 per cent. \$200,000
 Richelieu, 5 per cent. \$200,000
 Western Union Land Co. \$240,000
 West Kootenay \$2,000,000
 C. P. R., 4 per cent. \$2,000,000
 West Canada Flour \$100,000

It is reported from St. Louis, Mo., that a scheme is under consideration for the formation of a corporation to control the yellow pine timber lands of the Southern States. It is estimated that 100,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine are still standing in those states, but in view of the fact that 200,000,000 feet were cut last year, and that the demand for this class of timber is likely to increase, the extinction of these southern forests appears to be in sight. The objects of the proposed company are to prevent destructive fires and protect growing saplings in order to insure a supply in the future. It is hoped that if the scheme can be carried through it may ultimately be extended to cover all the timber lands in the Northern States.

Ore shipments in June from upper lakes-ports amounted to 2,535,682 tons, a loss of 1,847,687 tons compared with June, 1907. The increase over May, when only 285,315 tons were shipped, is marked, and the indications are that July will show a much greater tonnage than June. To July 1st the total shipments amount to only 2,570,997 tons, compared with 4,655,524 tons during the same period last year, a decrease of 2,084,527 tons.

Interesting as to the use of cement blocks in the construction of buildings, is the receipt of the following from the inspector of buildings in Winnipeg: "Machine made blocks under a pressure of 200,000 pounds and capable of standing 1,000 pounds to the square inch are allowed up to six stories in height, an 8-inch block to be taken to represent 8-inch brick work. Cement block walls must increase in thickness in the same ratio as brick walls; one inch reduction in thickness is allowed from that of any brick wall. Blocks hand-tamped are only allowed for buildings up to three stories in height."

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THE PAST AND THE FUTURE.

Representatives of the great Imperial family have been quite active in extending congratulations to Canada upon the occasion of the celebration of the tercentenary of Quebec, the anniversary of the founding of a new nation upon the American continent. That was to be expected in the natural course of events. To some extent it was merely a formal or conventional expression of good wishes. But there were some significant features connected with the ceremonies which have just been concluded upon the historic Plains of Abraham and within the pillars of our elder sister, which, as one British newspaper writer says, "is the queen of a mighty river and the warder of a still mightier Dominion." The republics of France and of the United States did something more than merely extend formal congratulations to the Mother Land and the Daughter State upon the occasion. They were represented at the festival by fleets of warships and by men high in the ranks of statesmen. In the one case a power which at one time seems destined to dominate the continent of America participated actively in ceremonies which commemorated the final extinguishment of her ambitions in this new world; in the other case a new power which for a century or more had cherished a conviction that its flag would ultimately float from the Arctic regions to the Gulf of Mexico joined in celebrating the anniversary of the birth of a nation which the more discerning of statesmen now concede can never become an integral portion of the American republic. If there had ever been a possibility of such a denouement in the past, that possibility was thwarted by the courage and determination and the loyalty of the French-Canadians to the nation which had faithfully and

honorably redeemed all its pledges to them. More than once Brother John, then extended his hand in amity in the belief that there was nothing in common between the Gallic race in Quebec and the Anglo-Saxon in Great Britain. But the temptation, which must have been great, was resisted. Three centuries have passed away, and the bonds of union between the two races are strong and enduring—thanks to the courage, forbearance, dignity and diplomacy of British and Canadian statesmen, most of whom have gone to their reward, some of whom we are thankful to say, being still with us.

In connection with this great historic event, the comments of some of the leading newspapers of Great Britain and the United States are significant and interesting. The Dundee Advertiser, in the course of a long article says: "Canada is a nation, destined in the fullness of time to take her place among the world powers. It is neither British nor French, but Canadian, and is certain to become increasingly Canadian as it develops its unknown and stupendous resources and grows more and more conscious of its strength. The heroes whose memories are to be honored next week are in the main French, and in celebrating their prowess we are now bound together by bonds of friendship. This is the age of the new diplomacy. The old methods pass away with the centuries. Courtesy and sentiment seem now to achieve as much as once was gained by cunning and suspicion. 'Champlain promethis' says Lecharbot, 'never to give over until we have placed as far as to the Western Sea, or that of the North, to open the way of China—in vain by so many thought for.' Time has proved Champlain a wise prophet. What he dreamed has been accomplished. O'er ocean and continent now speeds the commerce of the nations. Liners plough the restless waters of the Atlantic; the express trains of the Canadian Pacific Railway bear the freights across the rolling prairies to the shores of the Pacific—the way of China is open.

The New York World comments upon the event in a somewhat different, but equally kindly, temper. "By the dedication of the Plains of Abraham at Quebec as a public park," it says, "Canada has provided for the preservation of one of the great historic spots of this continent. The field where Wolfe and Montcalm perished a century and a half ago was the scene of one of the really decisive battles of the world, a battle which was a turning-point in the destiny of the Western Hemisphere. It marks the decline and fall of the power of France beyond the Atlantic, which in the next generation was to be followed by the decline and fall of the power of England and the birth of a new nation whose future greatness no man could foresee. This week the appointed representatives of France, Great Britain, Canada and the United States have met on the heights of Quebec to celebrate the founding of the city, and cemented again there the ties of international friendship on the field where their forefathers fought and died in battle. By this event the Plains of Abraham become doubly memorable."

If Great Britain centuries ago lost one-half of a noble continent, she planted her foot firmly upon the other half, and there was born "a new nation whose future greatness no man can foresee," although to-day we can gain a dim perception of what Canada in the future shall be.

AN EXPENSIVE BUSINESS.

As an object lesson to the German people, we suppose, one General Blume of Emperor William's staff has estimated the cost of a European war. There is no prospect of such a conflict, of course, but it is just as well that the cost should be counted in advance, as such a computation might have the effect of making reckless individuals more careful in their sayings and doings. General Blume is not a firebrand, for reasons he has put in figures. Putting the number of troops that Germany could call to arms at \$750,000, the cost to Germany, he says, of a war with another European power would be \$1,500,000,000 a year as long as it lasted. On the basis of the war between Russia and Japan, in which the Japanese lost in killed and wounded 20 per cent. of their armies, Germany would lose

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This is the other side of the question which public men who talk glibly about war seek to have the people forget. They do not dwell on the immense debt of victorious Japan and its practical impoverishment, nor do they recall to attention the appalling waste of Russia's resources, its rickety finances, its shrunken commerce and the tens of millions of starving subjects of the Czar. Probably it is the extraordinary cost of war in money under modern conditions rather than any other restraining influence, such as repugnance to the sacrifice of human life, that tends to make nations chary of giving mortal offence in these latter days.

R. G. Macpherson, M. P. for Vancouver, announces his retirement from active political life. Like many other members, and especially members from the West, Mr. Macpherson has found that owing to the "intolerable" length to which sessions of the House are now dragged out, he cannot afford, in justice to his family, to further sacrifice his private interests. The member for Vancouver has proven himself a very useful member of the House of Commons. Of an exceptionally energetic temperament, he has never neglected an opportunity to promote measures calculated to advance the well-being of his own important constituency and of the country at large. He has been a loyal supporter of the Liberal party and its great leader. The announcement of Mr. Macpherson's retirement will be read with regret at Ottawa.

The case against the Standard Oil Company is to be vigorously prosecuted. It has been prosecuted vigorously for about two years, and it stands where it did before that historic twenty-nine million dollar fine was inflicted. In the meantime our friend Mr. Rockefeller, whose weak cause we could not help but espouse, is playing golf vigorously upon his private links, surrounded by his "addy and a private bodyguard, never turning a hair, winking an eye or making a fool of at the prospect of the loss through legal process of thirty million dollars. If John D. were afraid he would show it, because he loves his dollars dearly, and his pious, playful soul would shrivel up within his attenuated body if there were any danger of serious loss falling upon him.

The Sultan of Turkey is going to confer the title of Emperor upon himself and give his Mohammedan subjects a constitution. His Sublime Majesty and Holiness is the head of a church as well as chief of a state should take time and consider what has happened in Persia, whose potentia granted his subjects a constitution. Those Eastern people do not understand the purposes of a constitution.

Ottawa Free Press: The Montreal Gazette shows its enthusiasm for the eleventh plank of its leader's Halifax platform by urging the defeat of the Scott government in Saskatchewan because it has carried out a policy of government ownership and operation of telephones.

The Colonist offers a feeble protest against the manner in which railway subsidies were brought down at Ottawa. There was no departure from precedent in the matter. But does the Colonist object to the subsidies? Does it believe that the time has come when the remote regions of Canada can be brought into touch with the rest of the

country without encouragement being given in some form to the construction of railways? Does it contend that Vancouver Island, for example, should be permitted to remain in its present state until private capital undertakes to provide communication by rail with its more remote and inaccessible parts?

The London financier says there is a growing conviction in financial circles that the depression in Canada, never very severely felt, is about at an end. The prospect of a splendid harvest is rapidly restoring confidence.

It will be observed by newspaper dispatches that there "ain't no such thing" as a Conservative party in the province of Saskatchewan. Leader Haultain calls his contingent a provincial party.

What Other People Think

DOGS.

To the Editor:—I am surprised at the utter ignorance displayed by the aldermanic board on this subject. It is a disgrace to anyone versed in dogdom that, without exception, they display a want of knowledge on the subject they are trying to grapple with. I would therefore suggest that anyone versed in the art of making any alteration to the present pound by-law, which is all that is necessary, I might venture to say better than they are, to adopt the following suggestion. By making the pound keeper continue daily throughout the year, at some time during the day, patrol the principal streets, dogs without tags would be rare to meet. As for the mode of collecting the tax, I consider, under existing circumstances, they are showing a lack of executive ability. The idea of having a man go round collecting dog tax is like setting him the task of finding a needle in a haystack. Dogs are running at large in the streets, or tag-up in some out-house, or perhaps in the house. If the collector does not see a dog about the house, I venture to say not fifty per cent. of the owners will acknowledge the ownership of a dog. Besides a person might not have a dog when the collector called, but immediately after own one. It is ridiculous to expect that one man can keep tab on all the inhabitants of a city the size of Victoria, even if he was not given other work to do.

Now, Mr. Editor, there is one common sense way of collecting the dog tax, and that is the one adopted in Great Britain. The system, if adopted here, would be that the taxes would be advertised payable at the city hall on or before the 31st day of January in each year. After that date the police, having access to the book kept in the city hall, each policeman on the various beats provide themselves with a list of names of all those in his district who have paid the dog tax. Should he afterwards find anyone on his beat who is keeping a dog without having paid the tax, he immediately gives the owner or tenant of the house, or harborer, notice to take out a license within three days, failing to do so, he issues a summons. Here you have a man with a limited district going round daily in the ordinary way. He becomes acquainted with all the owners of dogs in his district. He is sure at some time or other to see a dog if there is one about the house. He is possessed of all the information necessary for a conviction. In this way it is almost impossible for anyone to keep a dog without paying a license. Very few dog fanciers object to pay a dog tax, they do object to pay when their neighbors do not pay by evading the collector.

At the time when the present system of collection was adopted the city was not patrolled as it is at present. This system, once adopted, will entail very little trouble to the police, as it will have a whole-some effect on keepers of mongrels which should be taken out of the streets. There is no reason why the ratepayers should not have some protection for the enhanced cost of the police force, unless it is that the police and not the police commissioners and board of aldermen run the city.

A DOG.

The following will represent Work Point cricket team against the Albions to-morrow: Lieut. Haggarty, Warder, Askey, Macdonald, Robertson, Doyle, Baker, Grey, Elton, De Courcy and Needham.

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles intending to make the trip to Seattle on Thursday morning, Aug. 13th are once again reminded that Monday night next will be the last chance for members to have their measurements for parade uniform. The committee are in attendance for that purpose at Eagle hall each evening up to and including Monday next.

The Canadian-Mexican steamship Georgia reached port to-day on her way to Mexican ports. She expects to get away to-night. Included in her cargo are 200 tons of coal, which was loaded at Comox. There are also con-

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In the opinion of Magistrate Jay, the provisions of the Places of Amusement By-Law closing pool and billiard rooms on Sundays is valid. This was his decision given this morning in the case of F. B. Rendell, summoned for keeping his pool room open a week ago Sunday. The case came on for hearing on Tuesday last when R. C. Lowe, who appeared for the defence, attacked the validity of the by-law under which the charge was laid, quoting previous judgments of the British Columbia and Ontario courts in support of his argument. The case was then adjourned to give the magistrate time to look into the authorities cited by Mr. Lowe.

This morning Magistrate Jay had done so and announced that he had decided in favor of the validity of the by-law. In doing so he said that he had given consideration to the authorities cited by Mr. Lowe, particularly the decisions in a couple of Ontario cases, as well as in some Ontario judgments, as to the municipality's power to regulate, including to close, such places as pool rooms, and had come to the conclusion that the by-law was within the statutes. Mr. Rendell would therefore have to go on his defence. Mr. Lowe inquired about his other point as to there being more than one offence charged, and the magistrate replied that, in his opinion, there was only one. In reply to a question from the magistrate as to whether he would call any witnesses for the defence, Mr. Lowe said that, owing to the reliance he had placed in his attack on the validity of the by-law, he was not prepared to answer the question, but would like time to consider what he would do. The case was accordingly recommended until Monday.

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Deceased Was Prominently Connected With the Early Surveys in Province.

The death of A. S. Farwell in Nelson recalls the fact that for many years he was a resident of this city, and has since been a frequent visitor here.

Mr. Farwell was a land surveyor by profession, a nephew of Sir Richard Mathias, and a cousin of Attorney-General Geo. Hunter Carey. He reached Victoria early in 1864, arriving by the same steamer as H. E. Governor Kennedy.

Late in the same year he joined Mr. Mohun, under the firm name of Mohun & Farwell, civil engineers and surveyors, having an office in Government street, on the site now occupied by Mr. Bridgman.

From that time until confederation, with the exception of an exploring trip to Queen Charlotte Islands about 1865, he was principally employed on government surveys on Vancouver Island and the lower Fraser. In 1871 he was employed in the Eagle, and in 1872 in the Yellowhead Pass on the C. P. R. exploratory surveys. In 1873 he became the deputy head of the lands and works department and served under Chief Commissioner, Sir John A. Macdonald, and Vernon. In later years he made his home in Nelson, executing a considerable amount of important work. Later, he usually spent his winters in Victoria. He was a thoroughly kind-hearted and most generous man, and though he abhorred self-advertisement, there are many who will deeply regret the loss of so true and staunch a friend.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT HELD AT ROCKWOOD

Tennis Dance Marks Champion Event With High Social Distinction.

At the old Loewen home "Rockwood," on the Gorge road last night, upwards of one hundred and fifty persons assembled to enjoy the dance inaugurated by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, to celebrate the twenty-first annual tournament of the British Columbia championships. Picturesquely situated, commanding a view of the arm and the Gorge park, Rockwood was a happy choice for the ball.

The occasion was a complete success and was conducted without a hitch throughout. The guests commenced to arrive shortly after 9 o'clock and were met by the reception committee consisting of Mrs. Crow-Baker, Mrs. George and Messrs. Pooley and Lawson. Dinner was kept up until an early hour and many remained after the last car and returned to the city by automobile with the first streaks of dawn.

The stern-voiced Caledonians left the causeway at 8:30 with a full complement of passengers and with Mrs. Roy Troup at the wheel. Others went out by car and carriage and fully sixty persons reached the house by automobile. The ball and dining rooms were decorated in a manner which drew praise from every person present and was one of the things which went towards making the success of the event. The color scheme was in yellow, principally yellow broom and Shasta daisies. Tables for bridge were set out in an adjoining room and among those who followed the fashionable pastime were Mrs. Kirt, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell and many others. Miss Thain provided the music and in her usual style gave the greatest possible pleasure to the dancers and those who were there to hear the music without taking part in the dancing. The orchestra was pronounced a complete success by all the guests who were present. Many of those present took advantage of the large grounds to hear the music from a distance. Among the people present were all the visiting players with one or two exceptions. Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Cleve, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Niles and Mr. Jordan, Mr. Gillies and Mr. Bruce Smith. All the local tennis players and a number of prominent Victorians were there. Among them

RESERVE IS PLACED ON GRAHAM ISLAND

City of Nelson Enabled to Borrow Money—Notices in Gazette.

This week's Gazette contains a proclamation establishing another reserve by the government on Graham Island, in the Queen Charlotte. The district placed under reserve is thus described:

"Commencing at a point on the Yaquina river, where it intersects the northern boundary of section one (1), township eight (8); thence east to the eastern boundary of township seven (7); thence south to the southeast corner of township five (5); thence east to the shore of Hecate strait; thence northerly along shore line to Rose Spit; thence westerly to the entrance of Masset Inlet; thence southerly following the shore line of Masset Inlet and the Yaquina to point of commencement. This area is reserved from sale or lease."

The following appointments are gazetted:

David Findlay Jeffy, of Keremeos, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Richard Brett, of Chilliwack, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Election Act," in the Chilliwack electoral district.

Ernest F. Appelle, of Kamloops, to be deputy of the district registrar of files at Kamloops, until the 31st day of July, 1908, during the absence of the district registrar.

George Whiteside, of Stouevion, to be a fishery overseer and a provincial constable.

Alexander Malcolm Manson, of Prince Rupert, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Notice is given that the bank notes of La Banque de St. Jean will be redeemed upon presentation on and after August 1st.

A proclamation also appears this week bringing into effect the legislation passed last session enabling the city of Nelson to borrow \$50,000 for electric light and power purposes. The proclamation brings the act into force on July 1st.

The following companies have been incorporated:

Emerson Lumber Company, with a capitalization of \$500,000.

Northwest Club, with a capital of \$10,000.

The Niagara Fire Insurance Company of New York has been given a license as an extra provincial company, with E. V. Bodwell as attorney for the company.

AT PANTAGES.
Splendid Exhibition Given by Prof. Powell-Children's Matinee.

ENTRIES BRISK FOR EXHIBITION

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES COMING IN EARLY

And Other Exhibits Will Be Nearly Double Those of Last Year.

From the entries already received in the livestock department of the Provincial exhibition, things look good for an entry list of at least double the size of last year's.

"Never before," said J. E. Smart, the secretary of the Exhibition Association, "have the entries come in so early. I have already 20 or 40 entries in live stock. The horse show classes are filling up particularly well and the ring-side meets are going to be record-breakers this year. Some of the finest Seattle horses are being entered, while the best stables in Tacoma and Vancouver are having their names added to the list."

"We are assured," continued Mr. Smart, "of all the horses we can possibly handle for the races, which are to be one of the features of the exhibition. We will have at the least a hundred runners entered."

Those McMinn, one of the best-known cattle men in Alberta, is sending a select herd of Galloways from his ranch at Lineham; another man from Portage la Prairie is bringing a splendid herd of Herefords and other cattle men in Saskatchewan are sending exhibitors of the best that can be raised on the prairies. In addition to this we have the assurance of two carloads of horses from Calgary.

"The stock judging and horse show pavilion is practically completed. The building is 154x200 feet, while the ring is 60x200 feet. The pavilion will accommodate 2,000 people. There are 44 private boxes, including a vice-regal box and a box for the press. A number of the boxes have already been spoken for by prominent Seattle and Vancouver people."

"A gentleman," said Mr. Smart, "who has exhibited throughout the length and breadth of Canada, told me that our stock judging and horse show ring was the finest thing of its kind west of Toronto."

The building and ring will be illuminated with arc lights of 1,200 candle-power, which will perfectly illuminate the ring at night-time.

"Every space in the main building will be filled with exhibits," observed Mr. Smart. "We have had to add 1,500 feet to the floor space of the two galleries in the main building in view of the increasingly large number of exhibits."

Mr. Smart has been trying to arrange for a New York aeroplane to come to the fair with two airships, one as an auxiliary in case the first breaks down. Though negotiations have not yet been completed, it is probable that the attraction will come to Victoria.

H. McCush, of Bellingham, who has very kindly undertaken to push things along for the exhibition in the Sound cities, has already sold a thousand tickets for the excursion which will be run from Bellingham to Victoria on Americans' Day.

Arrangements were made by Mr. Smart while he was in Seattle for the advertising of the exhibition in Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett.

An additional incentive to visiting the provincial exhibition, if such could be needed, is the system of tombola prize-giving, which will be in effect from the opening day to the finish.

Each paid admittance will be given a second ticket by which he stands the chance of winning \$50.

The tickets which are collected at the gate will be put in a box and someone will draw one. The person holding the ticket, whose number corresponds to that of the ticket, will receive the fifty dollars.

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H. L. Golder has arrived from England and is paying a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. H. Claydon. He has come to Victoria with the intention of residing here. He is an expert draughtsman and has had experience in municipal engineering. Mr. Golder is well informed and is so pleased with the Pacific coast that he wants to make it his home.

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MEN'S SCOTCH TWEED SUITS	worth 18.00 now	10.95
ENGLISH NORFOLK SUITS	worth 14.00 now	8.95
MEN'S KNICKERS	worth 4.00 now	2.95
TUXEDO JACKETS AND VESTS	worth 20.00 now	12.95
MEN'S ALL WOOL TWEED PANTS	worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 now	1.45
MEN'S FINE WORSTED PANTS	worth \$3.50 to \$5.00 now	2.85

MEN'S ENGLISH KNICKERS HALF PRICE

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR	90c per suit
FINE NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR	\$1.75 per suit
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200 dozen latest shape Caps, all reduced to sale prices.	
FRENCH LISLE UNDERWEAR	worth \$4.00 per suit, now \$2.95
LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR	worth 6.00 per suit, now 4.85
SCOTCH WOOL UNDERWEAR	worth \$4.00 per suit, now \$2.95
REGATTA AND OUTFIT SHIRTS	worth \$1.25 to \$2.00, now .85c
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS	worth \$1.25 to \$2.00, now 95c
BLACK CASHMERE SOX	worth 35c, now 20c
MEN'S LINEN HATS	worth 75c, now 25c

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Sealed tenders will be received for supplying the above institution from August 1st, 1908, to July 31st, 1909, with the following articles to be delivered free: Meat, Fish, Poultry, Vegetables, Groceries, Milk, Bread, Drugs, Cordwood, and Printing the Annual Report.
Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before noon on Wednesday, July 29th, 1908.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Forms of tender can be obtained on application to
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Board of Trade Bldg.

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TENDERS FOR IRON AND STEEL WORKS
Tenders sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 10th day of August, for the iron and steel work required in the erection of a concrete and steel water tower, as per specification and drawings, copies of which can be obtained at this office.
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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

VANCOUVER CITY IN NEED OF LARGE SUM

Ratepayers to Vote on By-laws to Raise \$750,000.

Vancouver, July 31.—On Saturday the property owners of the city will be asked to register their decisions at the polls as to the authorization of an addition to the city's bonded indebtedness of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. It is unusual to present money by law to such a large amount at a time other than the general municipal elections, but the matters covered are such as are deemed urgent by the council and cannot well be laid over until January.

The civic authorities are hoping that the very largeness of the amount comprehended in the measures will interest the general public in the vote, and lead to the recording of sufficient ballots to enable the poll to be esteemed a representative one. In previous polls on money by-laws taken during the year the recorded vote has been small, but what it should be, the vote of last summer on the incinerator site by-law noting a high-water mark for attention of the electorate along this line. In order to bring out the largest possible vote the council declared the poll for a Saturday, when a large section of the public labors but half a day and can thus find time to attend to the matter.

The largest by-law is that calling for the expenditure of \$400,000 for waterworks extensions. Attached to this measure is a schedule specifying in detail the schemes for which the money is to be used as follows: Completing Seymour Creek system, including submerged mains, \$70,000; Little Mountain and Hastings reservoirs and connections, \$177,000; engineering expenses and contingencies, \$20,000; general extensions and distribution for 1908 and 1909, \$122,000.

The next largest by-law is that on account of the school board, which asks for \$135,000 for extension of school accommodation and changes in existing school buildings.

BARNET DROWNING TRAGEDY.

Efforts to Recover Body of David England Prove Unsuccessful.

Vancouver, July 30.—All efforts to recover the body of David England, who was drowned at Barnet last Sunday, have been unsuccessful. Provincial Constable Munro has returned to the city after dragging the spot with hooks and nets. Further search is likely to be abandoned as the body will likely rise to the surface in a few days.

VISITING NORTHERN INDIANS.
White Horse, July 24.—Indian Supt. A. W. Vowell, of Victoria, and Rev. E. Green, of Vancouver, the latter also connected with the Indian department, arrived Monday evening, having been ordered north by the authorities at Ottawa to investigate the Indian situation in the Yukon and Northern British Columbia.

On Tuesday of this week, Rev. Mr. Green, accompanied by Rev. O. E. O'Meara, of this place, left for all points along the river where there are Indians with the view of investigating their conditions and selecting sites for Indian schools, the government having decided to further aid the missionaries in the matter of Indian education. They will probably extend their trip as far as the international boundary line between Forty-Mile and Kaggle. Supt. Vowell and Rev. John Hawley, of Carleton Place, left Wednesday for Champagne Landing on the same mission.

Mr. Vowell is superintendent of all the Indian agencies in British Columbia, of which there are no less than ten. He has been in the province for half a century, being a pioneer of pioneers. On Indian affairs he is one of the best posted men in the Dominion. He will return from Champagne Landing in a day or two and will then go down the river, completing his official tour at the boundary line.

CRIPPLE'S MAD CONDUCT.

Pulls Gun on Fernie Chief of Police—Is Under Arrest.

Fernie, July 30.—About 2 o'clock this morning while Chief Cook was going up Victoria avenue he noticed a man and a woman, both crippled, on the opposite side of the street. He was attracted by the profane language the man was using, and went over to quiet him down, when he pulled a gun on the chief. The chief grabbed at the gun, and in doing so cut his hand badly. The man tried to escape and the chief fired at him, but he made his way through back alleys, and ascended the back stairs of the King's hotel, went to his room and locked himself in. The chief followed him, and forced his way into the room, where he found the man hiding under the bed. He had thrown his revolver under the dresser, where it was afterwards found. The cripple was placed under arrest.

BUSH FIRE NEAR FERNIE.
Fernie, B. C., July 30.—A large bush fire sprung up this morning just east of Fernie, on the north side of Elk River, and from appearance covers a large area, although no damage to timber is expected.

Like several of his predecessors, as winners of the Derby, Persimmon has ended his days tragically. It is not long since Donover, who won the Blue Ribbon for the Duke of Portland in 1889, dashed into a tree while running loose in his paddock, and so seriously injured his head that he had to be destroyed. Sirio broke his leg and was shot; Kingford, the winner of 1876, died while crossing the Atlantic, a fate which also befell Blue Gown, the hero of two good earlier years. Kieker ended his days on a stable in Hungary; and George Frederick spent his latter days, sightless, on a Canadian farm. Herk, the sensational winner of forty-one years ago, lived to a good old age, and his skeleton still survives in the Royal Veterinary College, Camden Town; while the "flying Amato" lies buried in the beautiful grounds of The Durdans, Lord Rosebery's Epsom seat.

The Argentine Republic contains more horses than any other country, the population being about 12 to every 100 of the population.

POLITICS IN THE KOOTENAYS

TORY CONVENTION PROVES UTTER FIZZLE

True Story of Nelson Gathering—Mr. Goodeve is Forlornest of Hopes.

The following letter has been received by the Times with reference to the recent Nelson Conservative convention:
"You have a paragraph in Friday's 24th, regarding the situation in the Kootenays, but particularly in regard to the Conservative convention at Nelson on the 21st, and you will permit a Grit to give a view of it, which you can accept as true."
At this convention, none of the like-by candidates would consent to the nomination, and though you say Mr. McBride would have liked Bob Green as the candidate, it was made plain to both of them that as against Smith Curtis he had no show what-so-ever, not the slightest. Messrs. Lennox, McDonald or Schofield would have made fair candidates for the contest, but each of these was only too well aware of his impossibility of election with Mr. Curtis opposing.

As the convention was, by boat of the News, declared open to the public, the pretenses necessary to show that there was rivalry for the position and Ross was placed in the running as a figure head; but you have never heard, and never will hear, the result of the ballot—Mr. Goodeve but the impossibility, and Mr. Goodeve but the forlornest hope, placed thus to save an election by acclamation.

It is apparent all were afraid of Curtis, and the hopes of the Kootenay Tories, even after buying the News, are already gone. Goodeve will not even get the party vote, at least not by a hundred in his own town at Rossland.

After this great splutter and the much heralded enthusiasm, and after the fizzle wind-up, with Mr. Goodeve as the standard bearer, not only has he died, but the Tory cause, but the Liberals are really too confident.

The best of the job is on the News; as you have read how for weeks they (the Tories) would send a member with a voice to Ottawa, etc., etc., and to filter out in a column or two had been seen, and really too bad. Mr. Goodeve is said to be a great orator, but you have not read how, with an opera house full of people waiting to hear the Hon. Mr. Hanna. Mr. Goodeve took up one hour and twenty minutes in the evening hour, with yavining and perspiring hearers, telling them his own "penny penny penny" biography from a darning up, and twaddle of a like ilk.

But not only are the News and the Tories bitterly disappointed, but even the Liberals would prefer a candidate of opposition who could at least kill off ordinary exertion; it is ill fighting children, but worse yet fighting undertings who brag of their childhood.

CHINESE MURDER CASE.

Vancouver, July 30.—At the inquest held yesterday afternoon on the body of Young Ah Hing, the murdered Chinaman, by Coroner Jeffs, the jury returned the verdict "That the deceased had come to his death by having his throat cut by some person or persons unknown."

Although names were mentioned in the verdict, the evidence points very strongly to Lee Chong, the little wizened Chinaman whom the provincial police are holding in custody, as the man who committed the horrible deed. His right hand is badly cut, and according to the evidence given by Chief of Police Colin Campbell and his assistant, Constable Smith, cuts of blood were noticed on the right side of the trail, on the bushes and bracken, leading to the shack where the accused lives.

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DARING ROBBERY AT REVELSTOCK HOTEL

No Clue to Thieves Who Rifled Till and Cash Register.

Revelstoke, July 29.—A robbery more or less daring in its inception and perpetrated in execution was perpetrated between the hours of 3 and 4 a. m. yesterday morning at the Queen's hotel. It appears that the night attendant in charge had locked up the bar of the hotel shortly after 3 o'clock and retired to rest, and after moving the bulk of the money left, about \$40 in small silver, partly in the cash register and partly in a clear box at the back of the bar. The robbers, for there were apparently more than one, and who evidently knew the run of the house, effected an entrance to the bar by drilling holes in the panels of the door with a blunt nail drill and by inserting the hand could easily draw the bolt. The barman on arriving at the bar for the morning's business at once discovered that thieves had been at work, for the till had been removed and the contents of the bar damaged and the cash register missing. On instituting a search the register was found in a back bedroom covered up with pillows, but with the contents missing. It was afterwards discovered that several cheques and two revolvers, as well as a bottle or two of spirits had been taken. No clue as to who were the perpetrators of the robbery has been found, and from inquiries we learn that no suspicious characters had been seen round the hotel. The deed was well planned and the thieves have evidently far, got clear. Cash to the value of over \$400 was stolen. The matter is being thoroughly investigated.

PLACES OF WORSHIP IN PRINCE RUPERT

Services Are Held in Number of Temporary Buildings Erected.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, July 28.—Permits to erect places of worship have recently been given by the Grand Trunk Pacific authorities to the different denominations here, and they have taken advantage of the opportunity to put up temporary buildings. The churches are grouped together on the hillside on Avenue A, and services were held in all four for the first time on Sunday.

The Roman Catholics have established themselves in a tent-church with Rev. Father Kients in charge. Before coming to Prince Rupert, Father Kients was for a short time in New Westminster, and previous to that he was stationed at Gibraltar for six years. During the week the Presbyterians erected their tent-church under the supervision of their pastor, Rev. W. J. Kidd, while the Methodists, who have the largest tent-church of all, have their building just about completed. Rev. Mr. Connor, late of Vancouver, has just been installed as pastor; but Rev. J. H. White, superintendent of missions, preached in the morning, while Rev. G. H. Raley, chairman of the district, occupied the pulpit at the evening service.

The Church of England, with Bishop Du Vernet in charge, have been occupying their tent-church since the beginning of the week. Services are held every Sunday in St. Andrew's church.

The foundations for the new government buildings and court house, and also the private residence of Mr. Manson, government agent, are now completed. The material for the buildings are portable ones shipped from Vancouver, is now on the ground, and will be put up at once.

As soon as the buildings are completed, Mr. Manson with his staff of employees, will remove here from Port Simpson, where the government offices are at present located.

CLUB OF "GOOD HOPE"

Vancouver, July 30.—"Good Hope" is the motto of the recently formed South African club which followed its second meeting last night with an enjoyable success. The club's badge consists of the head of a South African deer on a background of gold with the words "Spee-Bona" or Good Hope, just under the head. A number of visitors attended the meeting last night, and among the new members are Major Daulton and Harold M. Daly.

A letter was read from Col. Sam Steele, C.B., M.V.O., thanking the members for the honor they had bestowed upon him by electing him honorary president of the club.

THE FATE OF DERBY WINNERS.
Like several of his predecessors, as winners of the Derby, Persimmon has ended his days tragically. It is not long since Donover, who won the Blue Ribbon for the Duke of Portland in 1889, dashed into a tree while running loose in his paddock, and so seriously injured his head that he had to be destroyed. Sirio broke his leg and was shot; Kingford, the winner of 1876, died while crossing the Atlantic, a fate which also befell Blue Gown, the hero of two good earlier years. Kieker ended his days on a stable in Hungary; and George Frederick spent his latter days, sightless, on a Canadian farm. Herk, the sensational winner of forty-one years ago, lived to a good old age, and his skeleton still survives in the Royal Veterinary College, Camden Town; while the "flying Amato" lies buried in the beautiful grounds of The Durdans, Lord Rosebery's Epsom seat.

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SPOKANE AGAIN

INCREASES LEAD

Vancouver Ball Team Beaten by 9 to 6—Standing in Leagues.

Spokane, July 31.—The Spokane Indians tightened their grip on the lead by taking a hard-hitting game from the Vancouver Beavers before a crowd of 2,000 people on "ladies' day" by the score of 9 to 6. It was a tussle from the start. Vancouver squeaked over one run in the fourth, three in the sixth, and one each in the seventh and eighth. Spokane bunched hits in the fifth and chased over three men to count, repeating the performance for four runs in the sixth, and concluding the fireworks with two in the seventh. Paddock for Vancouver was batted all over the lot for thirteen safe ones, while Killaly slipped out with eleven hits, one a three-bagger by Donovan and two-base hits by Paddock and Snyder. Hulen and James for Spokane walloped the ball at telling times for runs. Suggden for Vancouver, Clynes, Stevens and Dunn for Spokane swiped bases, the latter two stealing two each. Killaly struck out four, walked two. Paddock passed three and struck out two.

Yesterday's Results

Tacoma 4, Aberdeen 1.

Spokane 9, Vancouver 6.

Seattle 6, Butte 1.

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St. Louis 55 38 591

Chicago 51 41 534

Cleveland 47 45 511

Philadelphia 44 45 498

Boston 42 50 457

Washington 35 54 393

New York 32 59 352

SWITCHMEN MAY STRIKE.

Seranton, Pa., July 31.—President Truett today refused the Switchmen's request for a conference on the troubles on the Buffalo division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. Grand Master Hawley, of the Switchmen's union said afterward that a strike declaration seems inevitable.

CHAMPION TENNIS ON

LATE THIS AFTERNOON

At Five O'Clock Several Fine Games Proceeding at Belcher Street.

The tennis garden was further weeded this morning and the plants that have been showing strong growth through the week remain in the lot while the others were deported. There were three sets of them and one single as the result of the morning's work. Freeman and Jordan retired. Camble and McDougall, and then Freeman returned to No. 1 court and put Martin out of business in two straight sets with a score of 6-0, 6-1. Jordan with the assistance of Miss Beckett, scored a win from Camble and Miss Jukes and Bruce Smith and Mrs. Langley retired. Camble got away from the onslaught made on them by C. Schwengers and Mrs. Heald. The score was 9-7, 6-2.

In the men's double game Camble and McDougall won the first game with good hard smashing. Freeman was playing in the ladies' match. Jordan twice on the volley 1-0, but two mistakes on the part of McDougall and two smashes by Freeman made the four points necessary to win the second game while the locals made one point one all. The next five games went easily to the visitors' and although the local men showed a large number of points they failed to win any of the remaining games. The second set showed the same result with only one game, the third, going to the locals, the other men winning with ease. Bruce Smith and Mrs. Langley had a hard fight with C. Schwengers and Mrs. Heald in the first set which dragged to 6-7. The second set was won with greater ease by the same people and with it the match. Jordan and Miss Beckett played a different kind of tennis to their opponents and showed they are in a class above them. They scored 6-3, 6-2, without much of a struggle principally on their opponents' mistakes.

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FIFTY LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED.

Dunkirk, N. Y., July 31.—The Brooks plant of the American Locomotive Company yesterday received an order for fifty locomotives from the Argentine railway. An increase in the working force of the plant will be necessary to take care of this order from South America and other business in sight.

SEEK POINTERS IN DOMINION

AUSTRALIAN IS STUDYING
 WEATHER SERVICE HERE

Sent by Government of the Commonwealth to Canadian Cities.

For the purpose of gathering data and general information for the new meteorological service which is being installed in Australia, the federal government of the Commonwealth has sent Henry A. Hunt, the chief of their meteorological service to Canada.

Seen at the Empress by a Times reporter to-day, Mr. Hunt explained his mission to the Dominion.

"Up to the present," said Mr. Hunt, "Australia has had a very disjointed meteorological service. The difference of methods as applied to the service in Australia and in various other countries has made it a matter of difficulty to compare notes, and the government is especially anxious to compare their service with that at San Francisco, Victoria and Vancouver, as the work done in these cities is very similar to that in Australia."

Mr. Hunt, besides comparing methods will carefully examine into the instruments in use in the Canadian service with the view of re-equipping the Australian stations with more satisfactory apparatus.

The Commonwealth has now weather stations at Brisbane, Melbourne, Hobart, Adelaide, Perth and Sydney (where the head office is) continued Mr. Hunt. "We have 5,000 rain-recording stations, and some 600 temperature recording stations, while the barometer stations number perhaps 500. We have established branch stations in the Fiji Islands and in Papua. Daily observations are made in New Zealand."

One of the principal difficulties between the Canadian and the Australian meteorological services as stated by Mr. Hunt, is that in Australia, the main office in Sydney issues the forecasts for the whole of the Commonwealth, while in Canada each district issues its own local forecasts. This is largely owing to the fact that there are very few men trained in the service in Australia as compared with Canada, and experienced men are kept as much as possible in the head office at Sydney.

The thermometric charts are also issued at the Sydney headquarters and dispatched to the different offices throughout Australia.

"We have often," said Mr. Hunt, "to record severe wind-storms on the Australian coast. One wind-recorder has registered gusts of wind blowing as hard as 120 miles an hour. We had a very severe wind storm just previous to my departure from Melbourne for Canada, a ship being blown completely out of the harbor."

Mr. Hunt left to-day for San Francisco. He will pay a visit to the meteorological station there, and may take a run down to the Lick Observatory at Mount Hamilton. Thence he will travel to Washington, spend a few days there, and then on to New York, whence he will proceed to Toronto, where he hopes to arrive in time to spend a few days at the National Exhibition. It is possible that he may place an order with a Toronto firm for instruments if he sees any in the service there that would be well adapted for the Australian service.

After a visit to Ottawa and Montreal Mr. Hunt will cross to England, and thence back to Australia via India.

He expects to spend about eight months in his wanderings in search of information.

Mr. Hunt had an interesting adventure while coming from Russia some years ago. The propeller of the vessel of which he was a passenger, broke away, and the ship plunged about for six weeks, during which time the passengers subsisted largely on sea-biscuits.

Yesterday Mr. Hunt spent some time looking over the meteorological office here, and having the system explained to him.

"This is a splendid little city here," said Mr. Hunt enthusiastically, as he sat back in his chair at the Empress Hotel.

"You Canadians have the advantage of us in one particular, you are nearer the world. Isolated as Australia is, she hasn't the constant incentive Canada has to push ahead. With the United States at your borders and constantly rivalling pushing you constantly forward, it can be no doubt that a great future is awaiting the Dominion in the years to come."

G. N. Younghusband, a nephew of Col. Younghusband, who is commander of the British force, led the first expedition of a civilized power into the mysterious fastnesses of ancient Tibet, is a visitor in the city. Unlike his uncle, Mr. Younghusband, who was a soldier, he is a military engineer. He has taken up land in the city, and is now engaged in the construction of a little sound theory. Mrs. Younghusband has come over from England to pay a visit to her son.

V. Rolfe left by to-day's Princess for Vancouver, from where he will journey as far as Kamloops to spend a month's vacation with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Blackburn.

Mrs. J. G. McDonald and daughter, of Tacoma, are paying a visit to Mrs. J. T. McDonald, of Terrace avenue.

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Local News

The sisters of St. Anne have taken out a permit for the erection of a two-room addition to their present kindergarten on View street, the estimated cost being placed at \$1,500.

In St. James' church, New Westminster, the marriage of Mr. Joseph Gilman, one of the stewards of the Princess Victoria, and Miss Annie Tucker, took place yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Houghton.

For the championship swimming events at the George to-morrow, prizes have been given by J. S. H. Matson, A. W. McCurdy, J. Wenker. The prizes will be presented at the finish of the sports from the grandstand at the George park.

The closing of their charter was celebrated by the Brotherhood of Twin last night with all due ceremony, and eighteen new members were enrolled. Major Whittingham presided over the meeting, and after the regular business had been disposed of, the doors were thrown open to the members' friends, who were entertained to a good varied programme.

Acting Mayor Cameron will recommend to the city council on Monday night the passing of a by-law making the face value of a portion of the debentures which the city has for sale \$100 instead of \$1,000 in order to facilitate the disposal of them. The by-law called for debentures of a face value of \$1,000 but provision was made that this figure could be altered with the consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council. This consent has since then been secured and the change is now being made.

The option of Simpson & Co., of Toronto, on \$20,000 worth of city debentures, at 92 expires to-day, but the council does not know whether or not it has been taken up. A few days ago a wire was received from the firm saying that they were writing, but this letter has not arrived yet. Before he left here it was decided that Mayor Hall while

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- 13-Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
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- 16-Fort and Government Sts.
- 17-Yates and Wharf Sts.
- 18-Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
- 19-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cornwall St.
- 20-Spencers Arcade.
- 21-View and Blanchard Sts.
- 22-Fort and Quadra Sts.
- 23-Cook and Yates Sts.
- 24-St. Charles St. and Rockland Ave.
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- 27-Cadboro Bay and Richmond road.
- 28-North Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
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- 30-Chatham and Blanchard Sts.
- 31-Chatham and Cook Sts.
- 32-Spring Ridge.
- 33-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
- 34-Pandora and Chambers Sts.
- 35-Douglas and Discovery Sts.
- 36-Government and Princess Sts.
- 37-King's road and Second St.
- 38-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
- 39-Oaklands Fire Hall.
- 40-Corporant and Store Streets.
- 41-Discovery and Store Sts.
- 42-John and Bridge Sts.
- 43-Craftsman road.
- 44-Fort and Quadra Sts.
- 45-Douglas St. and Butte road.
- 46-Ensign road and Russell St.
- 47-Sayward's Mill.
- 48-Burde road and Delta St.